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*Join the Central Virginia Section AIHA
for something different:*

**A tour of the Virginia Forensic Science Lab in their showcase
facility, led by Mr. Fred Fredrick.**

**The facility is a cutting edge forensics laboratory providing services in the
areas of: documents, firearms, drugs, toxicology, DNA, fingerprints, and trace
evidence (hairs, paint chips, etc.). If you enjoy the television show CSI, you
don't want to miss this opportunity!**

When: April 25th, 2002


Time: Tour starts at 3 p.m. Meet at the lobby on the backside of the
building (not to be confused with the lobby for the Medical
Examiner's office on the front side of the building).
Join us afterwards to socialize and network at a local establishment
(location TBD).

Location: 700 N. 5th St.
Richmond, Virginia

Parking: Mr. Fredrick recommended people park at the pay parking lot across the
street. Directions from I-64 are to take the 3rd St. exit. At the first light, go left on
Jackson St. Go two blocks and turn right onto 5th St. Take an immediate left into
the parking lot. There are also a few visitor spots in the back of the building, but it
is difficult to get there and the area is under construction.

RSVP: Contact Susan Setzler to RSVP,
ses7f@virginia.edu or 434-982-4911

Congratulations to Anna Jolly for recruiting the most new members in our Member-Get-A-Member Campaign! She is the proud recipient of a \$100 gift certificate to "Ruth Chris."



President's Message:

Your local section is in dire need of candidates for 2002-2003 officers. Susan Setzler will be moving out of the area and therefore unable to rise to the rank of President. We will be accepting candidates for all positions. Candidates other than Director must be National members. Please take this opportunity to help your section as well as promote the profession of Industrial Hygiene. As a local section officer for the past five years, I have found it as a great way to network and give back to the community. I personally have enjoyed being our IH representative at Career Day for three years, and this year was the most satisfying yet. Many young people I spoke with at Career Day became genuinely interested in Industrial Hygiene.

Local section officers also get a chance to attend the AIHA Leadership Conference in March. This weekend conference in Fairfax not only teaches leadership skills, but is also a lot of fun. All expenses are reimbursed through National, and nightly activities are provided including a social and tour at our National Headquarters.

We truly need your help, ideas and enthusiasm to keep our local section viable. Become more active in our local section by serving as an officer or director. I believe that Industrial Hygiene is a wonderful profession and that serving in this capacity is a good way to give something back. It is also a great networking opportunity and a chance to meet and socialize with different societies via our membership in the Richmond Joint Engineers Council. Please contact me as to your desired position, and we will hold a social/meeting in May to formally elect new officers.

I would like to personally thank Susan Setzler for all of her help over the past year. The distance of Charlottesville did not deter her one bit from being a great coordinator and organizer in all that CVS has done during her tenure as President-elect. We wish her well in her new home and endeavors in Tennessee. CVS and UVA will certainly miss her.

Yours truly,
Sean Costello

Announcements:

VCU will be giving its yearlong graduate course in industrial hygiene during the summer and fall semester of this year. The course, given in alternating years, is titled Basic Industrial Hygiene, PMCH 511-512, and uses the new AIHA White Book as the textbook. Anyone interested in taking a look at the syllabus or getting further info about course content can get in touch with Leonard Vance by phone (804) 828-4548; fax (804) 828-9773; e-mail: vance@hsc.vcu.edu. Anyone interested in enrolling or getting cost information can get in touch with Karen Bryant at 828-9785.

If you have ideas for presentation topics, great presenters, or know of interesting plant tours, we would love to hear from you. Talk to any of the board members, as we are always looking for ways to get the most out of our section meetings!

Dues Notice:

2001-2002 dues (\$15.00) are due January 1st. Please send dues to Kammie Cox.

A Note of Recognition:

Thanks to Mr. Fred Fredrick for providing the Forensic Laboratory tour, and to Anna Jolly for coordinating this opportunity!

We would like to thank Stacey Schultz and 3M for being our February Sponsor. Ms. Schultz focuses primarily on respiratory protection from particulate respirators, half and full-face respirators to powered and supplied air systems. She also works with First Responder products for domestic preparedness and SCBA as well as products for hearing, eye, face and head protection. She can be reached at sschultz1@mmm.com or Voice Mail: 800-700-8717.

Thanks to Mr. Leonard Vance for helping at Career Day.

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